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A.—(a) to (d) & (f) The Government are not prepared to furnish the information.
(e) The lady appointed owns property in the Chingleput district and is a resident of Madras City.

Rao Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar :—" May I know whether residential qualification is not necessary for members who want to enter local boards by election ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" Residential qualification, I believe, is necessary for election."

Rao Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar :—" If so, may I know why the same qualification was not insisted upon in the case of nomination ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" The Chingleput District Board has its headquarters at Saidapet and the lady nominated is living in Madras. It was considered that that was sufficient qualification for being nominated."

Rao Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar :—" May I know whether such persons who have been nominated can come by election if they reside in Madras ? "

Views of the Kurnool District Board on the construction of a road to Sreesailam.

* 671 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—
(a) whether the Kurnool District Board expressed any views regarding the construction of a road to Sreesailam ; and
(b) if so, what they are ?

A.—(a) & (b) The hon. Member is referred to the answer given to clause (a) of question No. 306.

Municipal Councils

Complaints from the Vice-Chairman against the Chairman, Erode Municipality.

* 672 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—
(a) whether it is a fact that the Vice-Chairman of the Erode Municipality has complained to the Government about the various illegal acts done by the Chairman of the said municipality, and if so, whether the Government will lay a copy of the complaints made from time to time on the table of the House ; and
(b) whether the Government have taken any action on the complaints made by the Vice-Chairman, and if so, what action has been taken so far ?

A.—(a) Certain complaints were received from the Vice-Chairman of the Erode Municipal Council chiefly to the effect that the Chairman was preventing the Vice-Chairman from exercising authority in the Chairman's absence. The Government are not prepared to place them on the table.
(b) No action was taken as none was considered necessary.

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